

Mrs. Blake—"Why are you taking the battery out of the radio?"

Blake—"We're going to ride in the car."

A map of the Acadia Valley area. The locations shown are Vermilion, Wainwright, Alliance, Warden, Hemaruke, Medicine Hat, Eyre, Acadia Valley, and Stoneville. The map shows a network of roads connecting these locations. A dashed line runs vertically through the center of the map, possibly representing a river or a boundary. The locations are arranged roughly from north to south: Vermilion, Wainwright, Alliance, Warden, Hemaruke, Medicine Hat, Eyre, Acadia Valley, and Stoneville.

The settlers and the creation of development work in the areas covered.

The second of the colonization and development lines proposed is fromumont to Donnville, a distance of thirty-eight miles. Along this line, as proposed, there is much good land, some highly developed, but for the most part only partially developed. Beyond Donnville, west and north and as far as the Cold Lake district, there are areas settled and partly developed. Lack of railway communication is, however, hampering further development on account of the heavy cost of hauling farm products. The whole district, north and east, of the proposed branch, is susceptible of agricultural development, with the exception of a relatively small percentage of sandy country. The present population is ample for grain growing and stock raising.

The sovereign alone also has the power to restore both a forfeited Victoria Cross and the pension that goes along with it.

Not every V.C. has been won in the face of the enemy. Private T. J. Cross in Canada's 1st Brigade, earned his cross in Canada in 1918, although there was then no fighting on. O'Brien stated that a large van, full of explosives, had become ignited on the railway at Danville. He promptly opened the door found the source of mischief, doused the flames, and thus averted a great explosion.

The late Lord Roberts, and his son, General Roberts, K.R.C. (who won the Victoria Cross), earned two crosses for the one family. But the Moness Gough family can boast three earned by General Sir C. J. S. Gough, his brother General Sir H. H. Gough, and the latter's son, Colonel E. Gough.

the scope of the 1930-1935 taxes since they divergent operations as hunting an looking for a crucial to serve the public and gazing at the moon through a telescope—or a bit of smoked glass—for purposes of science.—Montreal Star.

Dairies in Denmark

Mostly Co-Operative

Very Small Number Are Operated by Individual Owners

Only 280 of Denmark's 3,600 registered dairies are in the hands of individual owners, and the rest belong to co-operative dairies, according to the Danish paper, *Tilands*. Sixteen hundred of the dairies produce butter for export, and more than one-third of the butter export trade is conducted by co-operative butter export associations established in various parts of the country. The British Co-

General to Encourage Propagation of Muskoxen and Bear Rearing
Animals

The development of a new industry from the propagation of muskoxen and other water bear-bearing animals, land and water areas, leased from the province through agreement with the Dominion Government, was indicated by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, in committee discussion in the Alberta Legislature. The amendment would give the Government power to regulate and license fur and game farms and to lease Dominion water and land areas for the propagation of fur-bearing animals, such lands to be sublet by the province to approved applicants.

Prairie Fisheries

Fisheries Production in the West Show Million Dollar Increases



"If you look at the map you will see how exceedingly small the British Isles are, yet an influence has been exercised by them in the world's history quite out of proportion to the size of the islands." —

and what is wrong, there is an uprising of conscience which is a remarkable

Auto Competition Is

We are selling more horses now than we ever did before," declared one of the owners of the firm. Good horses were in good demand; farmers did not appear to realize that there was a good market for the light type of horses. They were not breeding light draught type which found a ready sale in the cities.

Famous Diamond Sold

One of World's Most Precious Stones Sold for \$1,000,000 by the New York Times

The New York Times says the Nask diamond, one of the world's most famous precious stones, believed to have been set once in the statue of the god Shiva at a temple in Naskak, India, has been purchased from the Duke of Westminster by M. Marbousin, Park Avenue jeweler.

Although no purchase price was given, it was estimated to be \$1,011,000, the most worth, \$188,000. The

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Thursday, MARCH 18, 1927

THE ALBERTA BUDGET

An estimated surplus for the new

financial year, the passing down of

new capital expenditures to a figure

substantially below the total for the

preceding year, and plans for con-

tinued economy in the various

departments are revealed in the

budget statement presented in the

Legislative Assembly by Hon. R. G.

Reid, Provincial Treasurer.

The statement also shows that the

reduction in the yield of imple-

mentary revenue taxation, owing to

the new equalized assessment, ex-

ceeds the amount of the additional

revenue to be raised from the in-

creased and new taxation. Almost

all if not every one of the daily

papers, in editorial comment upon

the budget, have failed to deal

with this important fact. But with

this fact omitted an erroneous im-

pression is conveyed to the general

readers, of the actual significance

of the budget statement.

A careful examination of the

figure shows that in spite of present

landslide, real progress is being

made towards the solution of the

difficult financial problems with

which Alberta has been saddled

since the years when lavish ex-

penditure and the reckless piling up

of new capital indebtedness were

the fashion.

Of the increased expenditures of

\$500,000 for the calendar year of

1927, public debt which is un-

controllable, accounts for no less than

\$413,342.21. It is evident, there-

fore, that with controllable ex-

penditures reduced to a minimum,

uncontrollable expenditures remain

a formidable item.

Mr. Reid pointed out that where-

as Saskatchewan, with a total

bonded debt of \$37,044,641, has

made appropriations for sinking

fund of only \$371,109 for the year

Local and District

A. Gilfill, Morin, was a business

visitor in town Saturday

Harold Gee is visiting his grand-

father, Mr. G. A. Richardson.

Harry Ball spent a few days in

Calgary last week.

W. C. Hande, who has been

wintering in Africon, Out, returned

to Calgary the beginning of

this week.

John Halk has returned from

his visit east. He is in Calgary and

is expected home any day now.

Mrs. Robert Duncan underwent

an operation for gall-stones on

Wednesday last in the Holy Cross

Hospital, Calgary.

There will be a meeting of the

Junior United Church on Saturday

next, April 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ingle, waitress, left on

Wednesday morning to join her

husband at Kildare, where they

will make their home in future.

Mrs. P. Thompson is at present a

patient at Hanna Hospital, suffer-

ing from sciatica. Her condition

The latest report is that she

is progressing favorably.

J. Dungan returned on Tuesday

morning from Saskatoon. His little

daughter, Shirley, who has been

ill since Christmas time is not

making satisfactory progress towards

healing.

If you want a heavy laugh, don't

forget to patronize the play, "David

Garrick," put on by the Garrick

Club in Mason's Hall tomorrow

night. The curtain rises at 8:15

p.m., and there will be a pause

after the play.

The Delia United Church Ladies'

Aid will meet on Wednesday

next, April 6, in the rooms of the

church at 8 p.m. At this meeting

arrangements will be made for the

Annual Bazaar and all ladies interest-

ed are invited to attend.

The United Church Ladies' Aid

will meet on Saturday last Sat-

urday, April 6, under the

supervision of an I.L.C. expert,

was attended by over fifty fam-

ily members in the afternoon

program was very interesting

and the program was very

interesting taken in power family

by the aggressive farmers of this

district.

"Better late than never" was the

thought that dominated the

neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

Dunfield on Monday night, when

they were the guests of the

club. The surprise visit in the

form of a chit-chat. The self in-

Will Celebrate Battle of Vinny

Military Institute Plans Dinner

For Evening of April 9.

The arrangements for the annual

Vinny dinner to be given at the

Hotel on Saturday evening,

April 9, under the auspices of the

Alberta Military Institute are pro-

gressing. At this year's dinner will

commemorate the tenth anniversary

of the capture of Vinny Ridge by the

Canadian corps, a larger attendance

of out-of-town officers, special

and special plans are being made

for their entertainment.

The directors of the institute are

desirous of having from out-of-town

officers as soon as possible, so that

entertaining arrangements may be

made in advance. Tickets for the

dinner are obtainable only from

the treasurer of the institute at

Military District No. 13 head-

quarters, Southern building.

The programme will commence at

7:30 o'clock, when the lieutenant-

governor, Dr. W. Egbert, will be

presented at the hotel by a guard of

honor, which will be furnished by

the Calgary Regiment (50th Bn.

C.R.F.). The dinner will follow

immediately after the end of the

lieutenant-governor, and at its con-

clusion a special programme will be

presented for the entertainment of

those present. Lengthy speeches

will be taboo this year, and the

evening given over to a musical

programme. It is hoped that this

change of programme will enable

those to move more readily about

and renew old friendships. There

will be in consequence of the plans

for this year less formality than in

former years.

Members of the Alberta Military

Institute are required to obtain their

ticket before the day of the dinner,

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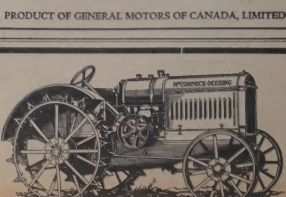
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